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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : McLaughlin, et al.  
 App. No : 10/797,510  
 Filed : March 10, 2004  
 For : VORTEX-ENHANCED FILTRATION  
 DEVICES  
 Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
 Art Unit : 1723

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 6 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION    |             |              |             |       |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| FEE TYPE           |             | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Excess Claims      | 19 - 60 = 0 | 2202 (\$25)  | 0 x 25 =    | \$0   |
| Excess Independent | 2 - 13 = 0  | 2201 (\$100) | 0 x 100 =   | \$0   |
| Multiple Claim     | 1.16(f)     | 2203 (\$180) |             | \$0   |
| 2 Month Extension  | 1.17(a)(2)  | 2252 (\$225) |             | \$225 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE      |             |              |             | \$225 |

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) Charge \$225 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

  
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